

House Resolution No. 557

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the field of law enforcement; and

Whereas, Brenda Haupt, an esteemed resident of Kansas City, Missouri, is retiring from the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department after twenty-six years of exceptional service; and

Whereas, a graduate of William Jewell College where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, Brenda Haupt joined the Kansas City Missouri, Police Department in 1976 and was assigned to the Crime Prevention Unit in 1980 after working for four years as a district officer at South Patrol; and

Whereas, past vice president and president of the Heart of America Crime Prevention Association, Brenda Haupt was awarded the 1985 Missouri Crime Prevention Association Missouri Law Enforcement Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year award and the Kansas City Police Department's Meritorious Service Award for her work in the design of programs to address awareness and prevention of the sexual molestation, exploitation, and abduction of children; and

Whereas, Brenda Haupt is a founder and treasurer of the Lost Child Network, known today as the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, an organization addressing awareness and the prevention of crimes against children and the recovery of America's missing children; and

Whereas, currently serving as an Advisory Board member of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Brenda Haupt has also compiled an enviable list of service to the South Patrol Division's Citizens' Crusade Against Crime:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Brenda Haupt for her twenty-six years of unparalleled service to the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department and the citizenry of Clay, Cass, Platte, and Jackson counties, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and relaxing retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brenda Haupt.

Offered by _____
Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 557, adopted March 6, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

